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In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 5973  
Elwood *et al.* )  
Application No.: 10/022,194 ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
Filed: December 20, 2001 )  
For: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD )  
Examiner: A. S. Bhat )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, to which a response is due without an extension by November 27, 2003. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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